

Qualifying Questions

(Civil Cases)

1. Does any member of the panel know [Plaintiff's attorney]?
2. Does any member of the panel know any employees of, or has any member of the panel or their immediate family worked for or been represented by [Plaintiff's attorney's law firm]?
3. Does any member of the panel know [Defendant's attorney]?
4. Does any member of this panel know any employees of, or has any member of the panel or their immediate family worked for or been represented by [Defendant's attorney's law firm]?
5. Does anyone know or has anyone ever met [Plaintiff]?
 - If company, ask whether anyone has ever worked there, knows anyone who has worked there, or have any involvement with it.
6. Does anyone know or has anyone ever met [Defendant]?
 - If company, ask whether anyone has ever worked there, knows anyone who has worked there, or have any involvement with it.
7. Does anyone know any of the following individuals who may be witnesses in this case? [Witnesses listed]
8. Is there any member of the panel who has any special disability or problem that would make serving as a member of this jury difficult or impossible?
9. Does any member of the panel provide care for a child, elderly person, or anyone with a physical or mental disability that would impair your ability to sit on the jury?
10. If you are selected to sit on this case, will you be able to render a verdict solely on the evidence presented at the trial and in the context of the law as I will give it to you in my instructions, disregarding any other ideas, notions, or beliefs about the law that you may have encountered in reaching your verdict.
11. Does any juror hold any belief, religious or otherwise, which discourages or prevents jury service?